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A Card.

Edi'or, County Record:

Will you be so kind as to allow me a little space in your valuable paper for the purpose of placing before the public a matter which has been of great annovance to me? Perhaps the public generally knows the penalty attached to forgery. Some person (but whom, . 1 do not know,) has had the audaci ty to forge my name in ordering morphine from Dr. Panknin, of Charleston. I possibly would never have known it had not Dr. Panknin, in each instance, sent me notice of shipment to Kings tree and the notices were sent to me at Workman, which has been my postoffice for eight months.

Upon the receipt of second not ce of shipment I wrote Dr. Panknin in regard to the matter, and finally succeeded in getting the letters of the forgery, which I desire to have published in your paper, in order that the guilty person's eyes may peruse the lines which his or her polluted soul dictated to his or her weak mind,-a mind devoid of judgment- to write, and that he or she may forever lay my name aside or risk the consequences.

I have made a thorough examination of express company's delivery book at Kingstree, and find the date in each instance, and the person by whom receipted, which name I will disclose if another instance occurs.

Kingstree, S. C., Jan. 4, 1894. Dr. C. F. Panknin,

Charleston, S. C. Dear Sir:-I have seen your name in the News and Courier and I write to ask if you will please send me a Mrs. Mary E Davis, Mrs. Mary J large bottle of sulphate of morphine (an ounce bottle, I mean) by express C. O. D., and after I know your price then I will send cash with order; but have to have it at once and cannot wait to send for price. I have an old aunt who uses a great deal ofit and I beg of you to send the stuff in such a manner that the agent here cannot tell from the note in S J Strong, Mrs. E A McElveen, new trouble. Too frequent desire so fear that people will suspect me S A McClary, W H Kennedy, the C. O. D. envelope what it is. I of using it, and that would kill me W L Abrams, John Thompson, out from getting a school any more. Please send it by first express; I will pay all charges this time and send cash hereafter. Address Miss Maude Garland,

Kingstree, S. C.

Kingstree, S. C., Feb. 5, 1897. Dear Sir:—Enclosed find \$4.50 for which please send me two large bottles of same kind of sulphate of morphine you sent me before. Send it by first express so it can be gotten Saturday evening, sure. We have to drive so far to town that I hope Coker; C. W. Daniels; S. J. Gard: we can get it Saturday. Please send it to Miss as she will go to town for it. I think I have the amount correct; if it should | Tomlinson. be more, if you would put a due bill in the box with the morphine it will be sent to you Sunday morning
Most respectfully,
Miss Maude Garland.

You will note that in first letter the person states that I have an old aunt addicted to the habit of morphine.

I have only one aunt living, and she is more than eighty miles from Kingstree and has not been in Williamsburg or Clarendon coun ty in several years.

I know nothing at all of the packages, only from what I have recent ly learned by investigation. I ask the public to look with a critic's eye upon this narrow minded person who has tried and thought he or she was succeeding so well in secreting their faults by using the name of a defenseless girl, both fatherless and motherless, and one who is trying to make an honest living by teaching school. I have been teaching in Clarendon county for the last eight months, prior to then I taught in Williamsburg county. I trust that the one who has had such little self respect and judgement as to use my name in gratifying his or her desire for what will eventually prove his or her total ruin-namely mor phine-may never be guilty of forging my name again, or that of any other person, lest they should not again be dealt with so gently; and should this continue, I will stir the matter to the foundation or bring the guilty party forth.

Respectfully, MISS MAUD GABLAND.

Workman P O., S. C.

Ouinine and other fever medicines take from 5 to 10 days to cure fever. Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic cures in ONE DAY.

Roll of Pensioners.

The complete list of new pensioners, as passed by the county is as follows:

Adam Browder, J W Braxton. Gamble, T G Mitchum, A H Reese, L E Burkett, J F Barrineau. H G Eagerton, Alexander Gray, Mrs. Eliza Brown, Mrs. Martha Cameron, J A Christmas Mrs. Mrs. Emily Douglas, J C Graham, Mrs. Ann Lee, Mrs. Sarah Godwin, John Brown Sr., Mrs. Mary McAlister.

The following names were recommended to be dropped from the pension roll for satisfactory reacons to the board:

ner; Hampton Gee; E. R. Miles; John Powell; W. M. Phipps; W. D.

Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic is a ONE-DAY Cure. It cures the most stubborn case of Fever in 24 Hours.

Magistrate J. G. Lifrage, of Salters, advertises in this issue that he will soon sell a bay mule which, has been taken up, unless the owner proves property and Masonic,

Kingstree Lodge, No. 46, will hold its regular communication on Friday, 11th inst. Candidates for M. M. degree are requested to at tend. A proposition will come up to celebrate St. John's day, 24th June, by a picnic at the lower bridge.

Quinine and other fever medicines take from 5 to 10 days to cure fever. Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic cures in ONE DAY.

Who will be the first farmer to bring us in a cotton bloom.

The only way to successfully argue with a woman is to keep

We notice that several of the counties nearby are going to have a "Farmers' Institute." Why can't Williamsburg have one?

If you happen to sit down on a strawberry when you have on vour new summer suit. don't get mad. Get some letter heads from the County Record office and order a new one.

JOHNSON'S CHILL AND FEVER TONIC

Cures Fever In One Day.

A Lansing, Mich, schoolboy drew a revolver on his teacher. and an investigation showed that 13 of the boys were similarly armed.

The latest cure for neuralgia hails from Russia, where a physician claims to be able to cure the complaint by casting a beam from an electric light on the affected

Why take Johnson's Chill & Fever Tonic? Because it cares the most stubborn case of Fever in ONE DAY.

The Missoura Supreme Court has declared that the law against pium smoking is unconstitutional, because it interferes with the right of men to smoke whatever they choose.

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How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the know! edge so often expressed, that Dr-Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back kid neys, liver, bladdler and evers part of the urinary passagger. It E. B. Ard; R. A. Buckler; P. I. corrects inability to hold urine great \$6 daily for only one dollar and scalding pain in passing it, or a year. Better than ever. All the bad effects following use of liquor. wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its won- other speial departments of unusuderful cures of the most distress. al interest. It stands first among ing cases. If you need a medi icins you should have the best. Sold by druggist, price fifty eents is practically a daily at the low and one dollar. You may have a price of a weekly; and its vast list sample bottle and pamphlet both of subscribers, extending to every sent free by mail. Mention state and territory of of the Union The County Record and send your the accuarcy and fairness of its address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Bing | news columns. hamton, N. Y. The propritors of ness of this offer.

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Champ Clark's Wit.

Champ Clark of Missouri is not only one of the wittlest men in the house of representatives, but he is one of the best posted on the tarnii question.

In ridiculing some of the rates of the Dingley bill that to him seemed subject to criticism, he recited how a man of the name of Goodyear went before the ways and means committee and secured the tariff he wanted by some skillful palayer about the great statesmen that Maine had produced. Then he said:

"Mr. Chairman, that piece of 'soft scap' made it harder for every poor man in the United States to build a house. Governor Dingley swallowed the bait as quick as a trent would swallow a fly [laughter], and next summer some poor devil out west, living in a dugout 100 miles from a railroad station, who voted for McKinley under the deluded idea that prosperity would come under his administration and who has not heard of this tariff bill, ciphers it out that he can build him a two room cottage with lumber and other building materials at the old rate. He goes to the station to get the lumber and finds that the price has gone sky high, and he goes back to his home and says to his wife: My dear. I am sorry that we must stay in the dugout. We cannot build our little house. A great man by the name of Governor Dingley has put the price of iumber and other things so high that we cannot do it, but, thank God, he has left dragon's blood free.' [Laughter.] Next year, when my handsome friend from Iowa (Mr. Dolliver) returns to that fine agricultural district which he represents, some man who has not been able to buy a coat because of the high price of woolen cloth will say to his neighbor, 'There comes Dolliver, who put up the price of woolen goods.' But the successful candidate for the postoffice in that district says, 'Oh, but Dolliver put divi-divi on the free list!' And in chorus they sing, 'Dolliver and divi-divi forever.' ' [Laughter. Applause on the Democratic side.]

Why Increase the Coal Duty?

Under the existing tariff bituminous coal pays 40 cents a ton. The Dingley bill proposes to make this 75 cents. In 1895-6 the imports of bituminous coal into the United States were 1,243,835 tons. The exports were 2,246,234. The figures for Canada were: Imported from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, etc., 123,404 tens; from Quebec, Ontario, etc., 39,987; from British Columbia, 627,257; exports to these three divisions respectively, 418 tons, 1,671,302 and 3,094. Canada now proposes in case the Dingley rate is imposed to retaliate by a high duty on our coal, which will certainly not stimulate exports. Here is an export business worth twice as much as the corresponding import business, and it is proposed to run the risk of ruining the former for the sake of screwing \$350,000 taxes out of the latter, and this on the plea of reviving American industry. Can any sane man fail to see that, even assuming that imports do not fall off, it is hardly worth while for the sake of a paitry \$350,000 to tempt Canada into raining an established business nearly twice as large as that which is to yield the tax? Yet this is the way in which "the old thing works."

The Protection Umbrella.



The opposition of the protected interests of Massachusetts to a duty on hides looks like an abandonment of the favorite protectionist theory that "the for eigner pays the tax."

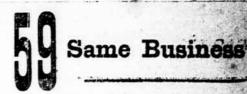
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